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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF WHEAT PRODUCTION, SEASON 1925-26.

I. TOTAL YIELD. 28,603,101 Bushels from 2,465,648 acres averaging 11.6 bushels per acre.

I. CLASSIFICATION OF AREAS ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION.

Production per acre	Farms	Area of Crop			Production	
		Totals	Prop. of whole	Aver. size	Total	Prop. of whole
Under 3 Bushels	823	134,521	5.46	165.4	18,056	.63
3 and under 6	1,629	360,810	14.63	221.9	1,566,745	5.48
" " 9	2,105	477,336	19.37	226.8	3,504,744	12.25
" " 12	1,931	402,217	16.31	208.3	4,159,049	14.54
" " 15	1,779	347,913	14.11	195.6	4,841,969	16.23
" " 18	1,568	306,577	12.43	195.5	5,010,137	17.53
" " 21	1,182	224,066	9.09	189.6	4,353,952	15.13
" " 27	972	176,085	7.15	181.0	4,119,448	14.40
" " 33	213	32,016	1.29	150.0	736,546	3.27
" " 39	24	3,466	.14	102.0	120,716	.42
" over	12	641	.02	53.2	28,436	.10
Grand Total	12,248	2,465,648	100.00	201.3	28,603,101	100.00

In the foregoing Return the grand total grain area of 2,465,648 acres has been classified according to its productivity in groups ranging from under 3 Bushels per acre to 39 Bushels and over. Grain was grown in 12,248 farms - 823 of these from 134,521 acres averaged under 3 Bushels per acre - 1,629 from 360,810 acres averaged 3 and under 6 Bushels - 2,105 from 477,336 acres averaged 6 and under 9 Bushels. Combined there were 557 farmers who reaped less than 9 Bushels per acre from 972,667 acres (39.5% of the whole) yielding 5,252,057 Bushels (18.36% of the whole). 3,710 farmers reaped 9 Bushels and under 15 Bushels per acre from 750,130 acres (30.4% of the whole) producing 8,801,809 ^{bushels} (30.8% of the whole). 2,790 farmers reaped 15 and under 21 Bushels per acre from 530,473 acres (21.5% of the whole) producing 9,344,089 Bushels (32.7% of the whole). 972 farmers reaped 21 and under 27 Bushels per acre from 176,085 ^{acres} (7.15% of the whole) producing 4,119,448 Bushels (14.4% of the whole). 213 farmers reaped 27 and under 33 bushels from 32,016 acres and 46 farmers reaped 33 to 39 Bushels per acre from 4,107 acres.

II. DIVISIONAL REMARKS - AVERAGE AREA OF WHEAT CROPS PER HOLDING.

CENTRAL 115.9 acres; LOWER NORTH 230.3 acres; UPPER NORTH 79.2 acres; SOUTH EAST 66.7 acres; WESTERN 304.9 acres; MURRAY MALLEE 80.9 acres; WHOLE STATE 201.3 acres.

TOTAL AREAS IN THREE GROUPS PRODUCING:-

Division	Under 9 Bushels.	2 and under 15	15 and upwards
Central	Acres 103,208.927	Acres 199,343.847	Acres 201,158
Lower North	69,658	243,878	407,500
Upper North	99,151	51,393	48,894
South East	4,911	7,720	14,044
Western	349,053	161,969	31,718
Murray Mallee	346,106	125,827	39,227
	<u>972,667 (39.5%)</u>	<u>750,130 (30.4%)</u>	<u>742,851 (30.1%)</u>

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